



Valley Forge National Historical Park **Construction Project Updates**

December 8, 2006

Project Management Weekly Update

Week of December 4, 2006 – December 8, 2006

Accomplishments at Washington's Headquarters:

- a. The north roof slope slate shingles of the Train Station are 100% complete.
- b. Both headwalls for steam bridge path are 100% covered in stone.
- c. Grading is 100% complete for the new pathway.
- d. The asphalt for the new pathway is 90% complete and will be finished by Friday December 15, 2006.
- e. Final site restoration of the upper parking lot is 70% complete.

Accomplishments Inner Line Drive:

- a. Cleaned 2600 lineal feet of road material from the Historic Hand Laid Stone Gutters and reset damaged or missing stones.

Work Plan for week of December 4th through December 8th 2006

Washington's Headquarters:

- a. Continue slate shingle installation on the south slope of the Train Station roof.
- b. Complete the asphalt work on the new pathway.
- c. Continue the historic landscape site renovation.

Inner Line Drive:

- a. Continue with the hand laying of replacement stones on West Inner Line Drive
- b. Continue cleaning of the Historic Hand Laid Stone gutters.

West Inner Line along with Inner Line Spur will remain closed. Do to unsafe conditions.

Beginning Monday 23 November 2006 Inner Line Drive will be CLOSED and will remain closed until the gutter work is finished and the road surface has been milled down. The closure will be from the intersection of Valley Forge Road (RT 23) to Gulph Road this includes Inner Line Spur Road, and from Gulph Road to Artillery Park Picnic Area. The reason for this closure is that in many places along the Inner Line where the Gutters have been cleaned there is as much as a 6" drop off from the road surface to the gutter. This drop off presents a safety hazard to vehicles. Inner line will also be closed to pedestrians as well as bicycle traffic. The machinery that is being used presents a hazard to visitors.

Orchard Lane:

Blair House: Completed the exterior painting of the exterior surfaces. A new roof has been installed.

Other exterior repairs and Painting will continue on Monday December 11, 2006 weather permitting.

Midgley House:

Lead abatement has almost been completed, New siding installation has started and is 30% complete. The remaining siding installation will be 100% complete by Friday December 15, 2006